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Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act
(Section 3)

Section 3 ensures that HUD-funded jobs, training, and contracts are provided to low- and very low-income residents of the community where the funds are spent, and to businesses that are owned by, or employ, such persons.

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Quiz for Section 3 Residents and Other Beneficiaries

How Many of These True/False Questions Can You Answer Correctly?



Answer Key:
1. False; 2. False; 3. False; 4. False; 5. False; 6. True; 7. True; 8. True; 9. False; 10. True; 11. False; 12. True; 13. False.

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The purpose of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act is to ensure that HUD-funded jobs, training, and contracts are provided to minorities?

T/F

2

Section 3 residents are guaranteed employment when HUD-funded jobs are available?

T/F

3

All public housing residents are considered Section 3 eligible regardless of their income?

T/F

4

Section 3 residents are only eligible to receive preference in the metropolitan area or non-metropolitan county where they live?

T/F

5

Section 3 residents do not have to be qualified for the jobs that they are seeking?

T/F

6

To be considered a Section 3 resident a person's household income must be less than 80% of the median for their area?

T/F

7

Section 3 hiring requirements only apply to new hires?

T/F

8

An employee that was laid off by a contractor before a HUD-funded contract was awarded can be considered a new hire if they are called back to work?

T/F

9

All Section 3 residents are minorities?

T/F

10

Public Housing Agencies, local units of government, contractors, and others are responsible for verifying the eligibility of Section 3 residents?

T/F

11

Section 3 requires a recipient agency to create hiring opportunities beyond those that are normally needed?

T/F

12

Section 3 residents and businesses can file complaints with HUD if they believe that they have been denied economic opportunities?

T/F

13

There are no serious consequences for not complying with Section 3 requirements?

T/F

To self-certify your firm as a Section 3 business or search the database of Section 3 businesses in your community, please visit: www.hud.gov/sec3biz